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In re application

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For: PUMPING OR MIXING
SYSTEM USING A
LEVITATING MAGNETIC
ELEMENT, RELATED
SYSTEM COMPONENTS, AND
RELATED METHODS

CASE MADE SPECIAL

Examiner Tony Soohoo

Group Art Unit 1723

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please make the following
amendments to the application:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 55 as follows:

55. (Amended) A system for pumping or mixing a fluid in a vessel positioned on a
stable support structure, comprising:

a magnetic pumping or mixing element for placement in the vessel;

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